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## FILL A DITTY BAG

### FRUIT BY AIR IS NOT MYTHICAL

A & P Stores In United States Are Flying Fruits And Vegetables Overnight From California To New York And Other Northern Points — Grimsby Chamber Of Commerce Missing A Good Bet.

The Independent is indebted to Mr. Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton for the following news item from a recent edition of a New York paper, on the question of "Fruit By Air":

New York palates yesterday enjoyed vine-ripened produce picked the day before on the Pacific Coast at a luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The meal was composed entirely of fresh foods flown East by United Air Lines in co-operation with Wayne University and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

"The 250 guests were told that after the war vine-ripened tomatoes and melons, defuzzed peaches with fully developed natural sugar content, suppurge free of its (Continued on page 8)

### Crowds Attend Last Feast Day

Celebration Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary At St. Mary's-on-the-Hill.

Although two Sundays ago found the little Grimsby Church on the hill a fitting setting for an unusual spectacle, namely, the ceremony of Profession, this last Sunday of September 3rd, capped the summer activities of St. Mary's Church with the celebration of the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. By the way, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the somewhat longer but more correct name for St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Grimsby.

Some of our Grimsby readers little realize the size of the crowds that gather at St. Mary's on such occasions. For as of the previous Sunday, stores came in scores from Ottawa, Oshawa, Toronto, Kitchener, Hamilton, Thorold, St. Catharines, Welland, Dunnville and Preston. Here is another fact that is well to note. Rev. Fr. N. Kobut, Superior of the Basilian Fathers in Grimsby, consecrated the Sunday of Sept. 3rd as a Day of Prayer. (Continued on page 8)

### Singing Airman



L.A.C. JACK DAVIS, R.C.A.F., whose home is in Port Colborne, where his parents, former Grimsby residents, reside. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davis, Victoria, B.C. This young airman has been making a name for himself as a singer and recently appeared in a starring role in one of the "Canada Comes On" shows, which was shown at Moore's theatre this summer.

### WONT YOU MAKE A MERCHANT SEAMAN HAPPY AT CHRISTMAS



### FRUIT WANTED FOR HOSPITAL

Donations Of Any Number Of Baskets Will Be Appreciated — Dealers Will Handle And Sell The Fruit And Turn The Money Over To Hospital

"Sandy" Globe, the "Father of Ideas," says that this Fruit For The Hospital proposition is a simple way in which fruit growers can make a donation toward the hospital funds and never know that he has done so.

Any grower who would like to assist the hospital can make a donation of one, ten or 100 baskets of pears, plums, peaches, grapes, tomatoes, etc. by just telling his dealer that such an allotted number of baskets are for the hospital. The dealer disposes of the produce and credits the hospital with as much money, the amount that the goods sold for. The donor is also given credit in the hospital books for his donation.

Niagara Packers, A. W. Eickmeier and son, E. J. Woolverton and Sons, Allied Fruit Farms, or any other dealer in the district will accept your donation and turn the proceeds of the sale over to the hospital.

This is a year of big crops and the donation of a number of baskets of fruit will never be missed from the large quantity that each and every grower will handle between now and freeze-up time.

### Handy-Andy Of The Big Bombers

Flight Engineer Is The One Who Knows All The Answers — Most Valuable Man In The Crew.

At a recent wing's parade a flymer, Group Captain J. Easton, of Ottawa R.C.A.F. headquarters, told 20 graduating engineers they "would be the first up in the morning and the last to bed at night."

In that graduating class was Ptl./Eng. Wm. Harrod, son of Clyde and Mrs. Harrod, Paton St.

The handy-Andy of the skies, in the flight engineer. If the pilot is knocked out in battle, he takes over. If the need arises, he is an air gunner. If the kite crashes in the sea, it is his duty to successfully launch the dinghy. But primarily, his main task is in an advisory capacity to the pilot-captain by keeping him informed on engine performance in flight.

Flight engineers are picked for mechanical aptitude, originally from among the ranks of aircraft mechanics, and are given an intensive 30-weeks course. Representative of the newest RCAF course the engineer came into being two years ago when the Allies were suffering heavy losses in Lancasters and Halifaxes from German ack-ack guns, and experiment proved him a better bet than dual pilots. Training schools were set up in England, and later in Canada at Aymer. Four battle-scarred Halifaxes were converted to the flight engineer's use for instruction.

This picture was taken on Main street last June when the Hamilton Sea Cadets were on parade assisting the local Navy League with their tag day. Mayor Edric S. Johnson can be seen addressing Cadets. The Navy League of Canada has just launched its appeal for ditty bags for our merchant seamen and sailors—to be given to them as near Christmas as possible.

Last year more than 100,000 were distributed. This year the appeal is for 142,000 no less and it is surely up to all of us to see that no seaman or sailor who touches our shores, and fights in the cause of freedom which is so dear to us, shall lack a ditty bag at Christmas-time.

The Navy League has a very fair way of distributing these ditty bags—a way which has proven very satisfactory in the past—for it sends all the ditty bags collected to the ports by November 15 with instructions to its agents that every ship that touches those ports between that date and New Year's Day, shall receive a quota of ditty bags sufficient to allow one for every man. As most ships using our ports regularly visit us once in a period of that length it ensures practically, that all Canadian and Allied ships' crews touching Canada are cared for in the matter of ditty bags whether the ships are at sea or in port on Christmas Day.

Thousands of letters received by the Navy League after past Christmases, testify to the happiness these practical Christmas cards gave, for in a good many cases it is the only link with home to be received on that day.

Razors, blades, socks, a sweater, playing cards, pipe, tobacco, tinned fruit, or tinned cake, a small book—those are the kind of things needed in the ditty bag.

Grimsby made an enviable record last year in filling Ditty Bags. Let us do as well if not better this year. Full information can be obtained at Navy League headquarters on Main street, or telephone Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer at 208.

### MAILING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE FORCES OVERSEAS

Mailing Period This Year Is September 15th To October 25th —Parcels Sent To Those Serving In The More Remote Theatres Of War Should Be Mailed The Earliest—Pay Attention To Packing Instructions.

"Do not open until Christmas". That exciting phrase should soon be making its appearance on parcel mail despite the fact that many places in Canada are just recovering from the hottest spell on record. Postmaster General William P. Mulock advises that it is time to make plans for Christmas gift parcels to members of the Armed Forces Overseas. The Christmas mailing period this year is September 15th to October 25th.

Naturally parcels sent to those serving in the more remote theatres of war should be sent the earliest. Suggested "deadline" mailing dates are:

September 15—The far East, India, Burma, Ceylon, etc.  
October 5—The Middle East area—Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, etc.  
October 10—Central Mediterranean Forces.

October 25—The United Kingdom and France.  
In view of the rapid progress of the war these dates might possibly be subject to change.

Last Christmas season (Oct.-Nov.-Dec.) over 12,000,000 lbs. of parcel mail alone was despatched to the Forces Overseas from Canada. This year an even greater volume is expected. Therefore, early mailing is necessary to enable Postal officials to cope with the handling, and to carry out arrangements for transportation on train and ships.

A suggestion to further help our boys and girls on Active Service receive their gifts from home is to voluntarily cut down, as far as possible, on the size of the package, even though the maximum weight at the special rate of 12 cents per pound is 11 lbs. This will enable our airmen to ship a greater number of parcels in the same cargo space available.

Each parcel should be carefully packed in corrugated shock proof material, the contents compact so that they will not shake loose

and break out of the package. Then the parcels should be wrapped in several layers of wrapping paper, and securely tied with strong twine.

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### High School Will Open Sept. 25th

Last Minute Order Releases Pupils For Farm Work — Public School Opens As Usual — Good Registration.

Grimsby schools closed for the fall term on Tuesday. At least the Public school opened in earnest while with the Public school it was an open and close proposition.

Owing to the tremendous labor shortage in the fruit districts of the province the provincial Department of Education issued a last minute order the end of last week to the effect that lower school pupils could still continue to carry on their labors on the farm and as a result the High school will not open for classes until September 25th for all grades.

Principal P. V. Smith conducted registration of pupils as per schedule with 82 registering in the lower school and 62 in the middle and upper school. This is as good as usual but it is expected that at least 20 more pupils will register when school gets under way.

At the public school Principal Ken Griffith had a busy Tuesday, registrations totalling 349, made up as follows:—

Kindergarten—Primer — 43, D. Wilkins and Mrs. F. McPhail.  
Grade I—39—R. Walker.  
Grade II—39—A. Lyburner.  
Grade III—35—E. Maxwell.  
Grade IV—42—A. Humphries.  
Grade V—43—M. Blanchard.  
Grade VI—36—C. Mote.  
Grade VII—31—H. Gibson.  
Grade VIII—41—K. Griffith.

### LIGHT LUNCH FOR 215 LIRE

Soldiers In Italy Find The Grub Is Fair But The Prices Are Sky High — Canada Club In Rome Is Far Finer Hostel Than The Beaver Club In London.

"Cammy" Millyard is in receipt of the following letter, which is without a doubt the finest and most descriptive epistle yet received from any of the fighting fronts: Dear Sirs:

I have had several cartons of cigarettes from you since last I wrote which I acknowledged on the card supplied. A mere 'thank you' on the back of a card is hardly sufficient to convey the appreciation and satisfaction derived from the regular receipt of these 'smokes'.

I have just completed a three-day leave in Rome. Three days in a civilized world, living as a human being once again. After months of rain, mud, heat, dust, flies, mosquitoes, living in a puppet and eating from mess tins the short stay in the city was very welcome.

From stories and newspaper reports, I had expected to find that the population would appear to be starved and hungry looking, but such is not the case; the people even seem to look prosperous. The prices are enormous. One can buy a rather good meal—at a price—in the few remaining restaurants that are still in business. I paid 215 Lire (about \$2.25) for a light lunch.

Everything possible has been done by the Canadian Auxiliary Services to make Canadians, on leave in the city, comfortable. A large school has been requisitioned (Continued on page 7)

### Fire Chief LePage Is In Hospital

Condition Reported As Fair—Suffered Appendix Attack — Elbow Injured At Fire Still Causing Trouble.

Condition of Fire Chief Alf LePage, confined to Hamilton hospital, is just fair.

Chief LePage suffered an appendix attack last week and entered hospital on Monday. Upon examination it was found that a large abscess had formed on the appendix and before an operation can be performed this must be drained off and his strength built up by rest.

While fighting a fire on Fairview Road some weeks ago the Chief sustained a bad gash in the right elbow from broken glass. The injury did not respond properly to treatment and an operation was performed on the arm and small particles of glass removed. Apparently this did not relieve all the trouble as the nerve leading to two of his fingers is not functioning properly and in all likelihood another operation will have to be performed on the elbow.

During his illness Captain Rufus McNish is acting chief.

### CONFUSED OVER NEW LABOR ACT

Employers And Employees In Grimsby Have Been Going Around In Circles For a Week — Department Of Labor Never Issued Any Official Publicity Regarding New Act — Much Misinformation.

Confusion has reigned rampant among the merchants and other business people on Main street, and their employees, the past seven days, over the new Ontario Labor Act. Neither the employer or the employee have had, or have now, the least idea of the actual contents of the Act.

Minister of Labor Daley and the Department of Labor, either through misdirected or some other unknown cause, at no time have ever officially publicized the contents of the Act or the regulations pertaining thereto. Any enlightenment regarding the Act has been from the daily newspapers and 90 per cent of that has been inaccurate.

This Act was assented to in the Legislature on April 6th; and actually went into force on July 1st. It is now the 7th of September and no official advertisement has ever appeared in the public press to acquaint the parties interested with its contents. Had this been political propaganda the country would have been flooded with literature telling you all about it. (Continued on page 6)

### WOUNDED

Mrs. Alice Jones, of Grimsby, has been informed that her son, Pte. John Jones, 23, was wounded in action August 26. He enlisted in April of 1940, and arrived overseas in August of the same year. He had been in France one month before he was wounded.

Gunner Emerson Downs was wounded in France on Sept. 3rd, according to official notification received by his father Emerson Downs, Power Line sideroad, North Grimsby, on Monday. Gunner Downs is 32 years old and enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery in 1943, going overseas in the summer of 1943. Another brother Charles is in France with the Tank Corps.

### Long Service



PTE. W. E. MACFARLANE, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, Mountain St. "Bill" was called out for duty with the Lincoln and Welland Regt. on August 26th. When that unit was demobilized a few weeks later he transferred to the R.C.A.S.C. at Toronto and later was located in Hamilton from which point he left for overseas on December 18th, 1939, arriving in England on the last day of the year and has been on constant duty ever since. He is now in France.



## Mainly For MILADY

### Hitch Hiker's Paradise

From a Hitch Hiker's point of view, Hawaii is one of the most progressive countries in the world. In Ontario those who thumb rides are expressly forbidden to stand on the highway. It is not so in the Hawaiian islands. A Torontonian who has been visiting there reports that all along the highways there are "Going My Way?" stations where hitch hikers can stand. They do not even need to raise their thumbs as their very presence in the station is proof that they wish a ride. This is all a war development, for pre-war Hawaii frowned on ride thumbs as sternly as Bermuda on motor cars. But now the pineapple-hula-dancer archipelago, which has completely recovered from Pearl Harbor, is a hitch hiker's paradise.

### Smoke Eaters Make Ideal Husbands

Firemen, though liable to call at all hours of day and night, are essentially home bodies and make ideal husbands, according to a study of U.S. census figures undertaken to ascertain which professions are most subject to divorce. In immunity, the firefighters led all the rest of the men. Next came civil engineers and farm laborers. The worst marital risks were actors, commercial travellers and bartenders. The survey found that there is no special danger of divorce if the wife goes out to work, but, however it may be with the war brides of this war, the divorce rate was high among those of the last war. There is no gainsaying the fact that there is a trend to divorce on this continent. If the divorce curve continues to rise one marriage out of two in 1965 will end in the divorce courts. It would seem that staying married is good policy for women, for only one-third of divorced persons remarry and only six divorced women in 100 get alimony. A curious feature is that the divorce rate in cosmopolitan and theoretically wicked New York City is less than the rate in the state's rural areas and only one-tenth of the Baltimore rate and one-eighth of the St. Louis rate.

### Women Can Hasten War's End

The beautiful coast country of Normandy is surprisingly like Ontario. The same lush fields, the same tree-bordered roads, beside which comfortable farm houses stand, some of them centuries old. The little church at the cross roads with its shining spire, the school . . . all these are like the Ontario countryside. Precious things that make a man ready to die for the country he loves.

Our radio commentators have all mentioned the fat sleek cattle of Normandy, the growing crops. Many of them have also mentioned the friendliness of the reception the farm people have given the soldiers. They have pinned flowers on their dusty tunics and brought out carefully hoarded bottles of wine.

But there is a vast difference between the two countries . . .

## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homer-makers! Our fruits parade their luscious wealth each in their turn throughout the entire summer. In spite of inexperienced help gardeners have displayed an excellent quality of produce and an ample quantity for our needs too. It is then up to us to make the best of true-flavoured foods. Keep the flavour of late summer fruits by storing them in a cool place—preferably the refrigerator. Do not store too much raw fruit for a long period. Use the ripest ones first. It is a wise precaution to keep any strong flavoured foods away from fresh fruit. In the preparation of fruit such as peaches, pears, and apples drop in salted water as soon as peeled to prevent discolouration. Mix with citric fruits if these fruits have to "stand" for some time.

#### PEACH COFFEE CAKE

Cream 2 tbsps. shortening and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar. Add 1 beaten egg. Sift together 1  $\frac{2}{3}$  cups flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt and 2 tps. baking powder. Add alternately to creamed mixture with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk. Mix just until blended. Pour into greased

pie-plate. Arrange sliced peaches over top. Crumble 2 tps. flour, 2 tps. butter,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon together. Sprinkle over peaches. Bake in electric oven at 375° F. for 35 minutes.

#### CANNED PEACHES

Scald, peel, halve, slice or leave whole. Pack raw in sterilized jars and cover with boiling hot syrup (1 cup sugar to 1 cup water). Adjust lids! process in boiling water bath for 25 minutes. Process 35 minutes if peaches are firm.

Open Kettle Method: Boil in syrup. Adjust lids and process 20 minutes in boiling water bath.

#### CANNED PEARS

Peel—leave whole or cut into halves and core. Cook gently in a boiling light syrup 4 to 8 minutes according to size and firmness. Pack hot and cover with boiling syrup. Adjust lids and process 20 minutes in boiling water bath.

Open Kettle Method: Same as for peaches.

#### PEARS IN SALADS

Use equal amounts of diced raw

pears and apples when you make Waldorf salad; stuff the cavities of peeled pear halves with salmon salad; mix diced pears, cubed cantalope and maraschino cherries with a light syrup.

#### PEACHES OR PEARS WITH CHEESE

For a dessert type salad, fill cavities of peeled and cored halves of fruit with cream cheese or cottage cheese and apple jelly or odd cheese and peanut butter. Dressing isn't necessary.

#### THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. D. W. says: Is it true that you should sprinkle sliced cucumbers with salt and allow them to stand some time before serving?

Answer: There is no evidence that salt makes cucumbers easier to digest. Salt would draw water from the cells and make the cucumber limp and unappetizing. This water contains valuable minerals and vitamins which would be lost. Crispness would be lost too.

**Hear your family CHEER!**

**Magic's Rich Prune Biscuits**

1 c. sifted flour  
4 tps. Magic Baking Powder  
1 egg  
1 c. whole wheat flour  
1 lemon  
4 tps. shortening  
1 c. milk  
6 to 12 chopped prunes, as desired

Sift together first three ingredients. Add whole wheat flour, lemon rind. Cut in shortening until mixed. Add milk to make soft dough. Roll out  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick, spread with well-drained chopped prunes; spin with well-drained sugar. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces; stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 min. Makes 15.

Costs less than 1¢ per average baking

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

MAKES THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST BAKING

CONTAINS NO ALUM

Made in Canada

about the things you buy in wartime

## Milk IS NOT ELASTIC

Milk is our most valuable food. It must provide us with milk to drink, with butter, cheese, evaporated and concentrated milk and a score of other products.

Canadian farmers have done a magnificent job. They have increased

milk production in 1943 by more than 540 million quarts over 1938.

They have done this in the face of a 25% reduction in farm help, equipment shortages, and the fact that it takes two to three years to bring a calf into milk production.

The production of milk and milk products in Canada has achieved a notable record. Careful planning makes the best use of every quart. But we must all recognize the conditions imposed by war and realize that in these times we all can't get all we want.

Chatham  
War-time Prices & Trade Board

### SPENDS TO ALL THIS MILK?

production, the milk products because—

they to spend; working, with bits and in-

(c) Our Armed Forces and Allies make heavy demands.

It has therefore been necessary by rationing, by subsidies, by careful planning and by other controls—to divert our milk supply into channels most suited to our various food needs.



### FLUID MILK

TAKES 35% OF OUR MILK

Fluid milk is regarded by nutritionists as the most nearly perfect food, and has been allowed to interfere with sale. Today, Canadians are drinking more milk and a greater percentage of milk supply is being consumed as milk—than ever before. Fluid milk the right of way, but don't waste a drop of it.

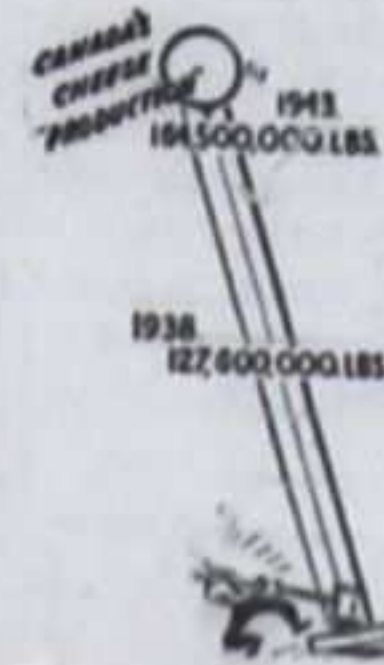
### BUTTER

TAKES 48% OF OUR MILK

In the first three years of war, our butter consumption increased 10.9%. So, rationing was established to prevent too much going into butter, at the expense of other important milk products, and to give a fair share to everyone.

The rationing of butter was influenced by the fact that it has less nutritive value than some other milk products, and because we get a generous supply of fats or food equivalent in other forms.

To maintain a proper balance of consumption between various milk products to ensure that butter is put into use for winter use—when production is it is necessary to reduce the ration time to time.



### CHEESE

TAKES 10% OF OUR MILK

Canada's annual cheese production has gone up by about 37 million pounds since the war.

Cheese is a concentrated food product—easily shipped and stored. That is one reason why we send large quantities to Great Britain to help meet its pressing food needs. While in the last year, we exported four of every five pounds of cheese we made, our production has been so increased that we have left for domestic use about three million pounds a year more than before the war.



### EVAPORATED MILK

TAKES 6% OF OUR MILK

More than twice as much (152 million lbs.) was used by Canadians this last year as in 1938 (74 million lbs.). And yet, there has not been enough.

Where has it all gone? It's an important food for babies—and there are 50,000 of them a year. Larger quantities have gone to areas where fresh milk is not available. Armed Services have added new demands. In spite of this, our exports of evaporated milk to Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, etc., maintained at pre-war level.

### ICE CREAM AND OTHER MILK PRODUCTS

TAKES ABOUT 1 1/2% OF OUR MILK

The manufacture of ice cream is restricted to the 1941 level because milk is needed for other purposes. Milk Powder and Condensed Milk are tak-

ing more milk. Milk sugar is used in the manufacture of Penicillin and for other wartime purposes. Casein (a milk by-product) is used in making glue for aeroplanes.

90% OF THE MILK PRODUCED IN CANADA IS CONSUMED IN CANADA

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OF ADVERTISEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES



# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Please send in your personal and social items.

Misses Joyce and Bernice Byford spent last week in Tillsonburg.

Michael and Florence Webb, Fort Erie, were holidaymakers in town last week.

Harry and Mrs. Marsh and son Norton were holiday visitors with Arthur and Mrs. Norton, Ontario street.

Corp. Teddy Fisher, R.C.A.F., and his bride have been visitors this week with the Jim Fishers, Oak street. Teddy leaves tomorrow to return to duty.

Sergt. Victor "Red" Mason on duty on the east coast is again confined to hospital with trouble in his knee which was operated upon about a year ago.

I.O.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday, September 9th.

Mrs. Kinde of the Dominion Store is holidaying in the Sudbury district.

Mrs. Thomas Clarke visited with friends in Cornwall over the weekend.

Miss Florence Laing Toronto spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Johnny and Mrs. Liddle, Windsor, visited with Mrs. Thos. Liddle, last week.

Miss Joyce Byford is confined to Hamilton hospital with a broken collarbone.

Mr. Harvey Hurst spent the holiday weekend visiting relatives in Stratford.

Perny and Mrs. DeQuetteville, were holiday weekenders with Geo. R. and Mrs. Jones, The Fifty.

Flt. Sergt. Jack Laing, R.C.A.F., who is on special duty at Newark, N.J., was home over the weekend.

Donald House of Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. House and family, John Street.

Mrs. J. L. Dunham, Robinson St. South is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother in Huntville.

Kenneth Farewell, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Edward and Mrs. Farewell, Robinson street south.

Mrs. Adam McGregor who underwent an operation in Hamilton hospital last week is progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and sons, Fred and Donald, of Duntroon, Ontario, visited Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. W. J. Smith last Saturday in Beamsville.

Asst.-Postmaster George Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler have returned home from a pleasant two weeks' holidays at various points in the province.

Mrs. Jack Aiken and daughter Dianne have returned to their home in Toronto, after spending the summer with Mrs. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hiltz.

Mrs. Ken Nelson and son, Bruce, accompanied by Miss Mary Knapp of Hamilton, spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto, also attended the Phipps-Walker wedding on Saturday.

David Hurter, Ottawa was a visitor in town over the weekend. Mrs. Hunter and Sylvia who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Thos. Walker, Elm street, returned to Ottawa with him on Monday.

Sgt. Ldr. Jack Graham, Commandant of No. 4 R.C.A.F. Camp at Saskatoon, arrived home on Tuesday, owing to the serious illness of his sister Mrs. John McCalm, who is confined to Hamilton hospital.

Miss Maxwell of the High School staff was not able to be present at the registration of pupils at the school on Tuesday owing to the severe illness of both her father and mother at their home in Dundas. Miss Maxwell is a new addition to the staff this year.

Dr. Jimmy Ferris, Camp Borden, was home over the weekend.

Pte. Bruce MacBride, Camp Borden was home over the holiday weekend.

Miss Lena Ward of Lindsay is visiting with Mrs. Chas. Blerd, Oak street.

Miss Phyllis Dunham spent the holiday weekend in Huntsville, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Chilvers of Bluevale, is visiting this week with Mrs. A. Stevenson, Oak street.

Mrs. H. J. Quinlan of Ottawa, spent a few days in Grimsby, the guest of Mrs. H. Mogg.

Mrs. Frank Randall, Fruitland, has returned home after a pleasant holiday at Port Burwell.

George and Mrs. Wills, Toronto spent the weekend with Harry and Mrs. Wilson, Elm street.

Miss Florence VanDyke visited with friends in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday.

Alva Cramer is spending a two weeks holiday visiting at different points in Western Ontario.

Miss Margaret McVicar who has been on the sick list the past month is able to return to business.

Mr. Wm. Allen, John Street, is visiting her sister in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and also her niece in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Raymond and Jean returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' trip spent on the Great Lakes.

Councillor John and Mrs. Hewitt and children have returned from a two weeks' holiday and fishing trip at Pittsburg.

Sergt. Harry and Mrs. Clarke and children spent last week with Edw. and Mrs. Walker, Melissa, Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hiltz have received word that their son, Corporal Walter Hiltz has been promoted to Sergeant.

Miss Noreen Misener of Welland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morningstar, Robinson Street South.

Mrs. Lyle Leavitt and sons of Wooler, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morningstar, Robinson Street South.

Mr. Lattimer of Simcoe, is the new manager at the A. & P. Store, replacing Mr. Cassidy who has been moved to Burlington.

A.C. 2 Lionel Stretton of Malton and Miss Frances Lawrie of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mrs. A. Stevenson, Oak street.

Henry Rushton who was operated upon and has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past five weeks was able to return to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haslem and son Donald, have returned to their home in Kirkland Lake, after spending the summer with Mrs. Haslem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hiltz.

The marriage took place in Hamilton on Tuesday, Aug. 29 by Rev. Dr. Priudle, of Mrs. Minny L. Gagan of Hamilton, formerly of North Grimsby, to Thomas Schofield of Grimsby.

Sergt. Walter Hiltz, P. C. A. F., overseas, son of Gordon and Mrs. Hiltz, Paton street has returned to duty after a month's confinement to hospital. Another son, L. A. C. Lorne Hiltz, is now on duty in the Yukon country.

## FIFTH RATION BOOK

Canada's fifth ration book will be distributed during the third week in October.

The new book will last 50 weeks. All former books were renewed after thirty-two weeks.

The larger book will not only be more convenient, but will represent a huge saving in time and effort.

## CANNED GRAPEFRUIT

Canned grapefruit in glass containers has been temporarily removed from the list of rationed fruits. This announcement was recently made by the Prices Board ration administration.

Suspension of rationing of this product is temporary to permit sales of last year's pack now in the hands of dealers. It will again be rationed from Oct. 15 on the basis of 20 fluid ounces for each valid preserves coupon.

There are still some home that have a good cook. Mother the one doing the cooking.

## Wrens Complete Two Years Of Active Duty



Upper: Probationary Wrens, 1942, put through their paces by a W.R.C.N.S. Petty Officer. Lower: Wrens 1944 in summer "blues" swing smartly along after morning Divisions, accompanied by a leading Wren.

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Markham, Ont., will preach at both services.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.  
Sunday School — 3 p.m.  
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.  
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By "JANIE"

Grimsby High School broke the record again, this time for the shortest school term in history, exactly two hours. Lower School opened the Fall term on Tuesday at 10 o'clock and closed at 12 o'clock the same morning.

Out of the 85 who enrolled for Lower School sixty-nine had been helping fruit growers with the harvest and stopped in order to start school. The remainder, when they found the need so urgent, stated their willingness to help if school closed for that purpose. That's not a bad record either.

After we went to our rooms to get the list of books and to size up our new teachers, Mr. Dancause and Mrs. Jones we were told to wait the verdict of the Board of Education who were meeting in the library and would make the decision as to whether we would slave away at school and get a bit of knowledge free or slave away at a farm and get paid for it.

High School is to open for the Fall term on Sept. 25th when all will report.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for their cards, letters and words of sympathy in the recent loss of my son, Pte. Joseph Carleton in the service of His Country.

Mrs. Sarah Carleton.

## Eastern Star

Grimsby Chapter No. 195 O.E.S. held the first meeting of the Fall season in the Chapter rooms on Tuesday evening, September 5th. Mrs. Frank Fitchman, Worthy Matron presided, assisted by Mr. Lawrence Hysert, Worthy Patron.

Plans for the Winter's activities were discussed. Guests were present from Hamilton.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, by Mrs. A. Clarke and her committee.

## Beaver Club

The August meeting of the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. H. Lindensmith. One minute silence was observed for the Club's adopted soldier, Cpl. Reginald G. Ballard. The regular meetings will be resumed on Monday, September 11th, at the Sunday School Rooms. After the short business meeting a very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge and other games. The splendid attendance of members and friends were served a very dainty lunch by the hostess and Mrs. A. Colter.

## Grimsby Red Cross



The war achievements of the rural women of Ontario as outlined in a summary of a district annual meeting of the Women's Institutes held in every county in the province seem almost beyond believing in view of the labor shortage and the added aid the women have been called on to give on the farms. There were 99 district annuals held and the war reports of these meetings show that in the past year these busy farm women have raised in war aid alone more than \$173,879. They knitted nearly 60,000 articles including 12,500 sweaters and 36,000 pairs of socks, and sewed over 109,270 quilts. In conjunction with the Red Cross, the W.I. made and sent 109 tons of jam and honey to Britain.

## Obituary

**MRS. ISRAEL ALBRIGHT**  
Mrs. Israel Albright, a long time resident of Clinton and Beamsville, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. V. Bousefield, Jun., at Vineland on Saturday, in her 88th year.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Kate Wismer, Hamilton, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Orland Miller, Chippawa; Mrs. C. Pairton, North Grimsby, and Mrs. V. Bousefield.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Buck & Son funeral home, Rev. D. S. Steinmauer, of Vineland, conducting the services. The pallbearers were: Charles Karr, Fred Merritt, Omar Cosby, L. Lindner, W. G. Panter and J. W. Kennedy.

## DON'T WASTE BUTTER

Don't buy more butter than you actually need... it takes 9 quarts of milk to make one pound of butter.

## KILLED IN COLLISION

William Bevan, 29, of Merriton was instantly killed last night at about 7.25, when the motorcycle which he was riding west on, collided with the tow-truck of LePage's garage, at the corner of No. 8 Highway and Park Road. A heavy rain was falling at the time. Dr. McIntyre was called, as was Coroner Dr. Elmore of Beamsville. Bevan married a daughter of Sylvester and Mrs. Hand, 30 Elm street and resided for some time on Fairview Road. He leaves besides his widow, two small children. The body was removed to the Buck Funeral Home, Beamsville.

## Coming Event

The Central Circle Red Cross Group will hold its first Fall meeting on Friday evening, September 8th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. A. Klock, 24 Depot Street.

## 160 Pheasants

Reeve Charles W. Durham, received a consignment of 160 pheasants from the Department of Game and Fisheries on Monday and they were immediately released in different parts of North Grimsby. These birds are now two-thirds full grown and should be a nice size by the time hunting season rolls around.

## Real Estate

George Evoy, who purchased the Anderson property on the north side of Main street, has sold the five and a half acres below the hill, entrance to which is from Doran avenue, to Mr. Podwanski.

Fred Jewson has purchased the Frank Russ property on Park Rd., Grimsby Beach. This building is where the post office was located for many years.

Chas. J. DeLaplante handled the above deals.

## Chili Sauce

Ollie Shaw, the Big Beefsteak and Kidney Stew Purveyor is responsible for this story.

Ollie claims that Jack Newton has a tomato plant that is six and one-half feet high. The stalk is as big around as a man's wrist. There is only one tomato on the vine and that is now half ripe, weighs at least five pounds. It is so big that a hair-net is fastened on a stake and the tomato rests in the net thus keeping it from falling off the vine or breaking the vine down.

Next...

## Fruit Wanted For Christie Street

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O. D.E. is again arranging for its annual shipment of fruit from Grimsby orchards to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

Those wishing to contribute are asked to bring their fruit to 11 Livelyon Avenue, before noon on Thursday, Sept. 14th, at which time it will be picked up by transport.

For the convenience of those in the Beach district, fruit may be left at Miss Cline's home, Grimsby Beach.

## Beamsville Airman Honored

A Beamsville airman serving in the R.C.A.F. overseas has been honored with the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced by the Air Force Headquarters last week. Flight Lieutenant E. H. R. Cotterill was instrumental in shooting four enemy aircraft down over northern France on D-Day, he is a son of Mr. G. E. R. Cotterill, Beamsville, Ont. The citation is as follows: F/L Cotterill: "This officer has completed numerous sorties and has set a fine example of skill, courage and resolution. On the night of June 6, 1944, F/L Cotterill shot down four enemy aircraft over an area in northern France, a feat which testifies to his exceptional keenness and determination to engage the enemy. On other occasions F/L Cotterill has operated against enemy airfields and railway installations with success."

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Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies hereof may be seen in the Treasurer's office, and that the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette for July, August and September, 1944, and that in default of payment, the lands will be sold for taxes on Saturday, October 14, 1944, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby.

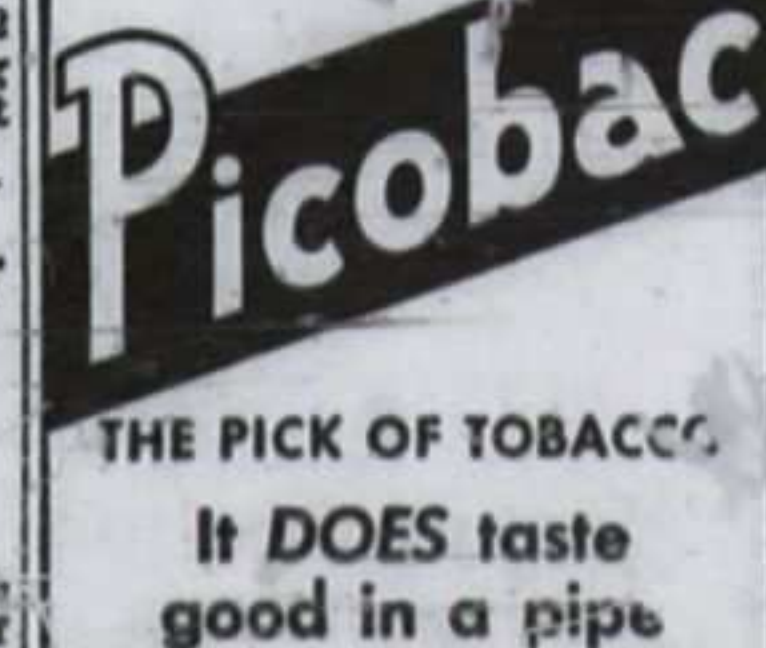
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## TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY Court of Revision

### LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

The council of the Corporation of Township of North Grimsby, constructed as a local improvement a watermain on No. 8 Highway, from Lot 18 to Lot 23 inclusive. The cost of the work is \$18,265.78, of which no part is payable by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is 10.225 cents. A special assessment to be paid in 15 annual instalments. The estimated lifetime of the work, 15 years.

A Court of Revision will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1944, at 1:30 p.m. Meeting place, Municipal Building, Town of Grimsby, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment, and the accuracy of frontage measurements, and any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make, and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

THOS. W. ALLAN,  
Township Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MEMORANDUM

"As the nation's food supply is a matter of the utmost importance to ourselves and our allies, the Minister asks each Board of Education to consider how it may best co-operate with food producing agencies, and urges it to take advantage of the authority herein granted to it, if it discovers that its pupils are needed to help in increasing our food supply."

In accordance with the above memorandum and the serious shortage of help on the fruit farms, the Board has decided to close all classes in the High School until the 25th of September this year.

Grimsby Board of Education  
E. J. MUIR, Secretary.



# CONTINUATIONS

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## CONFUSED OVER

The gist of the act is:

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the working hours of an employee in any industrial undertaking shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week."

"(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every employee in an industrial undertaking shall be given a vacation of at least one week with pay for every working year of his employment."

It is very clear from the above that an employee can only be worked eight hours a day and six days a week. Or in other words 48 hours a week spread over six days. An employer cannot juggle that 48 hours around any way he pleases. If he wishes to work a different schedule of hours it is provided for in the regulations, which state:

"(2) Where an employer has reduced the number of hours in the working week in an industrial undertaking to conform to the provisions of subsection 1 of section 2 of the Act but desires to establish a working week of less than six days, such employer may with the approval of the Board adopt a working day in excess of eight hours."

This means that an employer

given approval by the Industry and Labor Board may adopt a schedule, of say, four 10 hour days and an eight hour day or some other set of hours. But, that schedule must be approved by the Board before being put into effect.

No overtime hours can be worked by an employee unless approval of same has been granted by the Board. And no employee can be dismissed from his job because he or she refuses to work overtime.

The definition of an employer is clearly defined in the Act, as follows:

"(c) 'employer shall include every person, firm, corporation, agent, manager, representative, contractor or sub-contractor having control, direction of, or responsibility, directly or indirectly, for the employment of an employee.'"

That means that any person who hires another person to work is an employer.

The Act covers all types of business, the clause reading as follows:

"(ii) any establishment, undertaking or work in or about any business, trade or occupation which may be prescribed by the regulations."

As regards a man holding a managerial position the Act is quite clear, being covered by the following:

"(3) Subsection 1 of section 2 shall not apply to a person holding a position of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity so long as the duties performed by him are entirely of a supervisory, managerial or confidential character and do not include any work or duty customarily performed by an employee. . . ."

A man who owns and operates his own business is not covered by the Act. An owner can work as many hours as he wants to, but he cannot work his employees over eight hours a day, six days a week, unless he has approval from the Board to do so.

The regulations regarding overtime read as follows:

"4—(1) An employer, with the consent in writing of the Board previously obtained, may adopt one or more overtime work periods in his industrial undertaking, but such overtime shall not exceed 120 hours during a calendar year."

(2) The hours of overtime work performed by one employee shall reduce the number of overtime hours which an employee shall be permitted to adopt under subregulation 1."

There are two things that both employers and employees should remember. First, that the Industry and Labor Board has the first, last and all the say with regard to all regulations under this Act.

Secondly, that the Selective Service has absolutely nothing to do with the enforcing of this Act or otherwise. The law is purely and simply an Ontario law and does not come under the jurisdiction of the Selective Service, that poor misguided organization being under the direction of Humph. Mitchell and Bill King.

## CROWDS ATTEND

This Day of Prayer began at 9 a.m. with the singing of Matins, continued with the celebration of Holy Masses, choir under the direction of Rev. Bro. Vital Pidskalay, O.S.B.M., a large congregational dinner in the parish hall which followed with toasts and dedications until the hour of 5 p.m. Only then did this vast gathering of guests and parishioners disperse for a short hour or so to return for the Akafist or Prayer service to the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7.30 p.m.

Such attendance is really a sign of sacrifice, a token of thanksgiving for the present historical successes of the allies in the theatre of war, and a sure prayer for a speedy victory and lasting peace. The day's program was concluded with three reels of sound movies in technicolor.

High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mark Romanovich, O.S.B.M. The deacon was Rev. Ignace Lesluk, O.S.B.M., and sub-deacon was Rev. Bro. Myron Daciuk, O.S.B.M. Following the grand full course dinner prepared by the industrious Ladies' Club of the Church, who are indeed doing great work, Fr. Kohut as toastmaster introduced a series of speakers who proposed the following toasts:

A toast to His Holiness Pope Pius XII by Rev. Mark Romanovich, O.S.B.M. To Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of the British Empire by Mr. Nick Stuss of Kitchener, Ontario.

# SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

## BIG GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

As we write this column (Tuesday afternoon) Big Rushton and the Peach Kings are stepping high and rarin' to go. By the time you read this they probably will not be stepping so high or doing much rarin'. They played in Southampton yesterday afternoon and such a thing as the Fishermen giving them a coating of fish scales could be possible. In any event the Southampton team will be in Grimsby on Saturday for the return game with the Kings. This game will be played on the Public school grounds commencing at six o'clock sharp. Be on time and see what two good teams look like in action.

## WHIZZER HAS CARPETS ON THE FLOOR

Bowling addicts got a lot of surprises when they entered the Bowlway for the first time this season on Monday. First they found the floor in front of the runways and along the side of the alleys all carpeted. Not Brussels or Axminster but good, serviceable rope-knitted carpets which will go a long way to stop the dirt and dust nuisance. The alleys are in wonderful shape as are the bowls and pins. A rubber strip has been placed on the floor of each alley at the foul line to stop the players from overrunning the line on to the alleys. This is a good idea too, but we don't know how it will work with Johnny Vooges and his one-legged juggling act. . . . A meeting of the team captains or their accredited representatives is called for next Tuesday night in The Independent office to get the Men's Bowling league shaped up for the season. I do not know what the dope on the season's activities is but hope that for the betterment of the league that it is reduced to 10 teams. 20 teams is too unwieldy and last season proved very unsatisfactory. . . . Peach Queen's league no doubt will soon be getting their arrangements under way.

To the Hierarchy of the Church by Rev. Nicholas Kushniruk of East Toronto. To the Canadian Ukrainian People by Artist Mychaylo Holynsky. To our 40,000 Ukrainian boys and girls in the Canadian armies by Fr. I. Lesluk, O.S.B.M. Others who spoke shortly were Mr. N. Romanuk, prominent lawyer of Toronto, Mr. Lucyshyn, Mr. Kucherepa, Sr., and Dr. Kucherepa, Jr., all of Toronto. The technicolor films screened by Mr. Lucyshyn of Toronto were: Ukrainian Dance,

Polish Dance, a New Home in the West, all presented by the National Film Board, the last named picture having been filmed under the supervision of Rev. I. Lesluk, O.S.B.M. of Grimsby.

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# MEETING

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# CONTINUATIONS

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## LIGHT LUNCHES

on the outskirts for sleeping accommodation and the Canada Club in the central part of town is a monument to the ingenuity of our Auxiliary Services.

The Canada Club is located in what was once a very large Art Gallery on Via Nazionale. Nothing has been spared in order to make it the best leave hostel possible. It dwarfs the Beaver Club in London to insignificance. On the ground floor there is a theatre which will seat several hundred people, a billiard room with four large tables, a dance floor, complete with orchestra and a library of no mean proportions furnished with the most "scrumptious" chairs and settees requisitioned from wealthy "Tie" homes. On the upper floor there is a dining room that will accommodate a thousand persons and meals are served free of charge twice a day. The food, of course, is provided from Army rations but is well prepared and nicely served. Also on this floor is a Fruit Drink Bar—a room about 40 ft. wide and over a hundred ft. long. The walls are decorated with paintings portraying some current army humour. The centre piece is a very good caricature of the Canadian Corps commander. A string ensemble holds forth in the afternoon and evening.

Naturally, the first place I visited was Vatican City. Rather than walk I decided to splurge and hired a horse drawn taxi. The driver could speak a little English and rather good French, so between us we managed to make fairly comprehensive conversation. He certainly knew his city. On the way we passed the Victor Emmanuel Memorial, built in honour of the first king of Italy. This is without a doubt the most magnificent memorial I have ever seen. It is as white as snow and is adorned with statues and high reliefs by the most celebrated modern sculptors.

As I entered St. Peter's Square I was stormed by dozens of ragged urchins and implored to buy religious knick-knacks of all kinds. "Souvenir, Johnny?" "Verragud". "Beads for the signorina, Joe". Shoe shine boys are there in the hundreds. (I say boys, but the ages range from eight to eighty).

The Square (why it is called a square, I don't know, as the piazza is practically circular in shape) is surrounded by a colonnade composed of 284 columns and 88 large pillars surmounted by 162 statues of saints. It has been said that an army of 200,000 men could be drawn up in this piazza. There are two beautiful fountains in the area and between them, directly in the centre is a tall pillar some 85 feet high. It was placed there in 1586 and the bronze cross on its summit is supposed to contain a relic of the true Cross. As I walked towards the Cathedral I became aware of its colossal size. In the vestibule, at each end, is an equestrian statue; the one on the right of Constantine, the other of Charlemagne. Five doors lead from the vestibule into St. Peter's; the last on the right, walled up and marked with a cross, is the Holy Door which is opened by the Pope once every Jubilee year.

Entering the Cathedral proper I found it more impressive even than the exterior. Everything is so perfectly proportioned that one is not conscious of its hugeness and can quite understand why Byron said, "Enter, its grandeur overwhelms thee not." The holy-water basin is supported by two small cherubs carved from a solid block of marble. It was not until I had walked right up to them that I noticed that each cherub was only six feet high; then the vastness of the whole thing dawned on me. On the marble pavement are marked the lengths of the principal churches of the world, all notably inferior to St. Peter's in size.

In the centre of the floor, near the entrance is a large, round, red porphyry disk. It was on this stone that emperors of the Holy Roman Empire were formerly crowned, and Charlemagne knelt here when he received the crown in the year 800.

In the centre of the Basilica, under Michelangelo's wondrous dome is St. Peter's Tomb, around which, on a marble balustrade, 93 lamps are kept continuously burning. The tomb is surmounted by the papal altar which in turn is overshadowed by Bernini's colossal canopy whose four spiral columns of matchless bronze soar to a height of 95 feet.

All the altars in the church except two have mosaic pictures, copies of celebrated originals. Around the church are 21 monuments ranging from 16 to 20 feet high, the work of the best Italian artists.

I climbed the spiral stairway which led up to the facade where

I looked out over the city and down into the Piazza. From the I went into the great dome itself and looked down on St. Peter's Tomb. The acoustics are such inside the dome, that a whisper travels along the walls and can be heard quite some distance away.

After spending at least two hours inside the Cathedral, I walked to the Vatican Palace which is occupied as a residence by the Pope, his Court and some of the Guards. It has 11000 rooms and contains marvellous museums and artistic paintings. As I walked up the long corridor that leads to the Sistine Chapel, I was much impressed by the guards that lined both walls. They were dressed in a sort of Air Force blue uniform in the style of the early Elizabethan period — looked like Sir Walter Raleigh with his hair cut — with Navy blue knee-high stockings and black shoes with a huge silver buckle. A large, black, sloppy Tam adorned their heads. They were armed with rifles which looked entirely out of place with their ancient uniforms. These rifles are modern. In fact, I was amazed to note that they were German rifles of the very latest type, 1943 Mannlichers. I am positive of this as I have one exactly similar which I 'acquired' on the Hitler Line.

The Sistine Chapel is used by the Conclave for papal elections and is decorated with murals. Michelangelo was the creator of these wonderful works and it took him four and a half years to complete the decoration. The walls were 'hung' with gold tapestries which looked so genuine that I did not notice they were painted until I was within a few feet of them. The attendants in the Chapel were all arrayed in red silk.

In another chapel where the Pope holds his interviews, I saw a painting about 12 feet high and 7 feet wide showing a woman in the act of holding up a bearded man's head which she has just lopped off with a huge sword. The most gruesome picture I ever hope to see.

had lunch in a very gorgeous restaurant and it was here that I had the enormous price I mentioned earlier.

In the afternoon I took another 'taxi' and travelled about a mile and a half out of the city and visited the Catacombes of St. Callistus, the burial place of the early Christians. The grounds above the Catacombes have been made into lovely gardens, with avenues of lovely trees. Oleanders shading from white to deep red throw off an enjoyable fragrance which is so pronounced after emerging from the underground depths of the catacombes.

I returned to the Canada Club for supper and in the evening I enjoyed a marvellous play at the Argentine theatre. Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" with the full London company.

The second day I spent shopping and aimlessly wandering around. I left the main streets and wound my way through the narrow back streets of the city. Some of these streets are less than seven feet wide and are really nothing more than a maze of winding, twisting alleyways of filth, squalor and poverty. It is under such conditions that the majority of the approximate two million Romans live. Every third or fourth street is a market place, smelling of rotten vegetables and ringing with a cacophony of noises. Men and women arguing at the top of their voices, a donkey braying, kids crying, the rumble of steel cart wheels on the cobblestones, children laughing and shouting in the exuberance of their youth and ignorant innocence of the environment in which they were playing. My wanderings brought me to the Tiber river. How often I have wanted to see the 'Yellow Tiber'! What a disappointment! It's colour is unique—a sort of olive green, not yellow. Perhaps I had expected too much and was unprepared for the sight of just another river running through a dirty town. There are much nicer rivers in England.

That afternoon I visited the Roman Forum, and spent some time wandering through the ruins of buildings that were built, in some cases, many years B.C. The Temple of Saturn built in 670 B.C. on an altar which was supposed to have been raised by Hercules. The Temple of Vespasian, the Temple of Julius Caesar, The Arch of

Augustus, the Arch of Titus and dozens more.

In the evening I walked to the Colosseum. From a distance it is a marvellous looking sight and I derived a great thrill at actually seeing the great amphitheatre that I have seen since my first days at school. How I wished that I had left that spot with that impression! On entering beneath one of the myriad arches, I was assailed by the most nostalgic odour — absolutely revolting. No attempt has been made to clean the place up and garbage and refuse is littered all over. I stayed just long enough to get a glimpse of the layout of the interior and left with the illusions of a life-time fairly shattered.

On the third day I visited the Pantheon, where the Kings of Italy are buried. From an artistic point of view this building is almost as grand as St. Peter's. The afternoon and evening I spent looting about

the Canada Club, resting in preparation for my return, the next morning, to my unit.

Cpl. A. Mahady.

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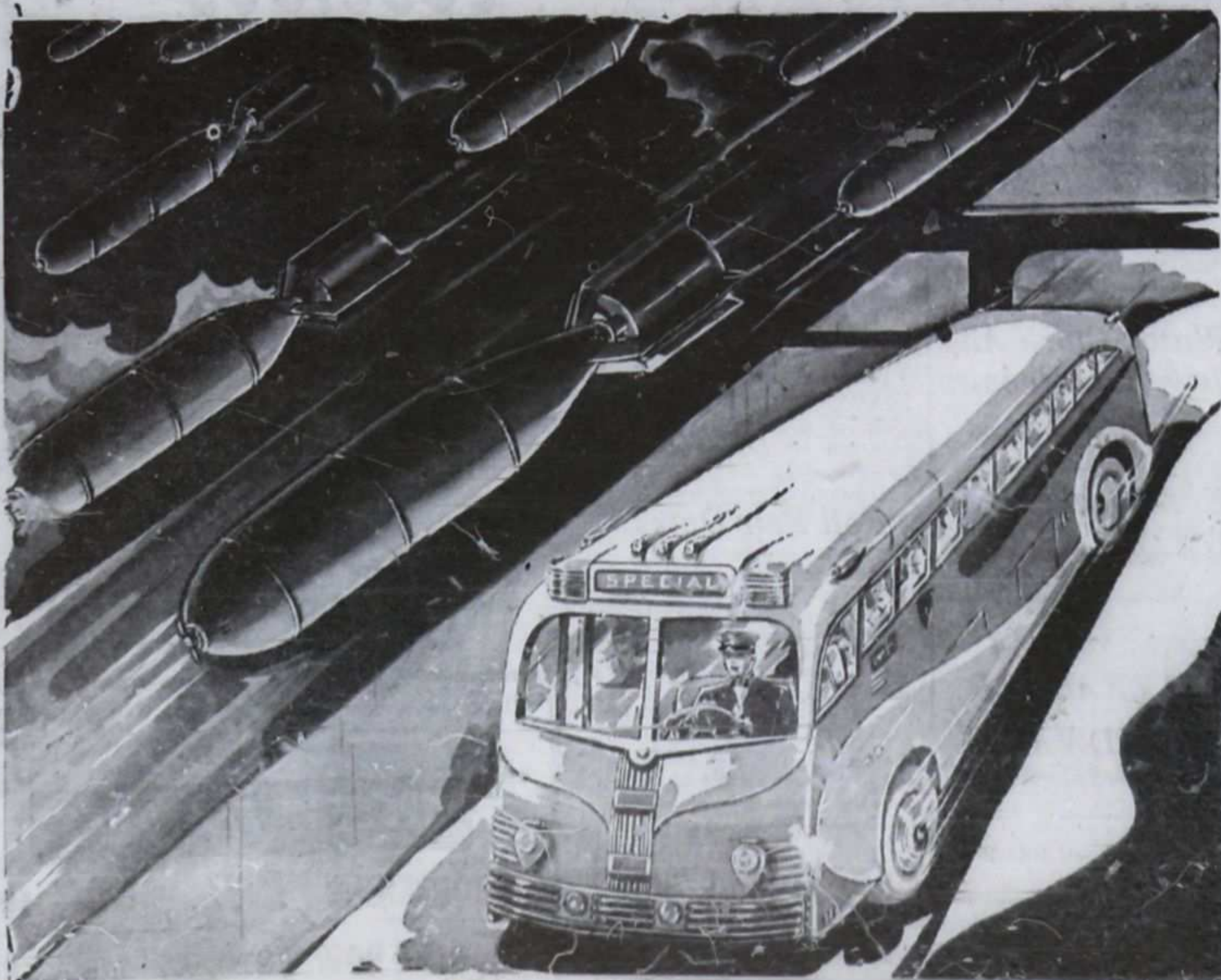
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## Speeding Victory!

Bus travel used to be fun. But, like many things we always enjoyed in plenty, bus service is pretty scarce now for ordinary every-day travellers. Many of the buses that used to serve you are busy on vital war jobs. Buses and tires and gasoline must be saved for these jobs—so your bus service has

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## Little Change In Fruit Prospects

Peach Crop 171 Per Cent Greater Than Last Season — Below Record 1942 Crop Of 2,003,000 Bushels.

Fruit crop prospects, with the exception of apples, showed little change during August.

Estimates of the Nova Scotia apple harvest dropped 7.4 percent, as a result of protracted dry weather and the consequent small size of the fruit. This reduction more than offset slight increases reported in the apple crop prospects of Ontario and Quebec.

The latest apple crop estimate is 15,391,600 bushels which is some 422,000 bushels smaller than the July outlook, but the crop is still 19 per cent greater than that of the 1943 season. The average production for the 10 years, 1933-42 was 14,064,300 bushels.

An increase of approximately four per cent, in the total pear crop brings the present estimate to 627,900 bushels, compared with 606,300 bushels of a month ago. Increases are recorded in Ontario and British Columbia with the Nova Scotia crop remaining unchanged. The crop this year is only slightly larger than the 19-year 1933-42 average of 601,100 bushels.

The estimate of the plum crop shows a similar increase during the month to bring the crop to 379,200 bushels. The present estimate is only four per cent, greater than the 1943 crop, but is 34 per cent above the 10-year average of 304,900 bushels.

The peach estimate is practically unchanged from a month ago at 1,712,700 bushels. The crop is 171 per cent greater than that of last season, but still is well below the record crop in 1942 of 2,003,000 bushels.

Little change has been made in the estimate of the grape crop since last month with production being set at 54,770,000 pounds. The crop this season is two per cent, greater than the 1943 harvest, and is 14 per cent, above the 10-year average harvest.

Continued dry weather throughout Eastern Canada has reduced the crop prospects for most vegetables. In British Columbia, on the other hand, frequent showers and cooler weather have favored vegetable production and adequate supplies of all kinds now are moving rapidly to market.

### DON'T SPEND

When planning our fall and winter wardrobes it is more important than ever that we should buy only such new clothes as are absolutely necessary. Money put into war savings today may buy real silk stockings tomorrow.

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## BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS  
of the WEEK in  
TABLOID .....

Fill a Ditty Bag.

L.O.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday.

Did you feel the earthquake?

Blood Clinic, Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

Town council meets next Wednesday night.

Township council meets Saturday afternoon.

Washer-washer is picking up. Hong Lee has a new painted sign over his door.

Had a letter from Sgt. "Pop" McCartney this week. He is still chasing Dagones in Italy.

Contractor Jacob Walters, Grimsby Beach is in the Seamus district remodelling service stations for the Supertest Co.

Chas. J. DeLaplante has completed the plans for a new home that Archie Pollard, Lincoln County Road Superintendent will build in Beamsville village.

Court of Revision on the Assessment, under the Local Improvement Act, of the costs of constructing the new west end water main in North Grimsby, will be held in the Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon.

The Sabbath silence of our sanctuary was busted to smithereens, on Sunday afternoon when "Pop" Shappard, The Beamsville Orator paid us a brief visit and in a few hundred words extolled the virtues of Beamsville peaches. Come again "Pop".

Thirty-two building permits, were issued by the City Engineer's Department of St. Catharines during the month of August, the total value being \$53,630. Of the total 16 were for dwellings at \$38,700. The total to the end of August was \$461,325 in comparison with last year's total to the same period of \$356,545.

Wm. Schwab and Peter Fester of Beamsville are in Toronto today playing in the Globe and Mail Scotch Doubles bowling tournament. Several Grimsby and Beamsville bowlers played in the big tournament in Elora on the holiday but Dave Alton was the only one good enough to bring home the bacon.

### Aid Given Russia

British Aid to Russia in two and a half years from June 1941 to the end of 1943 included:

6,778 aircraft.  
5,031 tanks.  
4,029 vehicles.  
32,000 tons of aluminum.  
37,000 tons of copper.  
81,423 tons of rubber.

Besides foodstuffs, machine tools, guns, tin, jute and other war materials.

### Fall Fair Dates

Welland	Sept. 12-16
Brimbrook	Sept. 22-23
Thorold	Sept. 18-20
Ancaster	Sept. 26-27
Port Erie	Sept. 26-27
Beamsville	Thanksgiving Day
Caledonia	Oct. 12-14
Simcoe	Oct. 2-5
Smithville	Oct. 5-6

A complete list of all Fall Fairs and Exhibitions being held in Ontario this year may be seen at The Independent Office.

### "Any Gum, Chum"

One of the most popular slogans heard overseas by Canada's armed forces—in Africa, Italy and France—is "Any Gum, Chum?"

Sailors, soldiers and airmen have filled their letters home about how doubly welcome they are wherever they go if they have some chewing gum. The demand became so great on Canadian manufacturers, that the Wrigley Company started a plan some months ago to ship to our boys and girls in the Armed Forces Overseas, all of their production of chewing gum as ordered by friends and relatives in Canada. They have already shipped tens of thousands of boxes overseas on this plan and hundreds of acknowledgments have been received by the folks at home.

Retailers throughout Canada are co-operating by handling the order forms which enable their customers to conveniently place orders for immediate shipment to the loved ones overseas.

If the Government would act, the plan could be extended to include shipments direct to Canadian prisoners of war.

## Want To Make A Million Dollars

Benny Headship Of St. Ann's Has a Scheme To Make Us All Rich — Old Multiplication Stunt.

Benny Headship the Croesus of St. Ann's has hit upon another get rich quick scheme. This time he has organized the farmers of Gainsboro into a co-operative arrangement whereby they expect, within the next two years, to accumulate no less than \$404,324,995.00. Here it is:

Incorporate for two years only with Capital, 1,000 geese 1,000

Each goose lays an average of 3 eggs per week, or 156 eggs per year. Do not sell any eggs, but incubate them; thus raising in the first year 756,000 geese

Statistics show that of this number 77,900 will be ganders, which will be sold, leaving with the original capital a total of \$0,000 geese. These will lay 156 eggs each, which will be incubated, giving at the end of second year 12,481,000 geese

Plus ganders sold first year 77,000 geese

12,558,000 geese

12,558,000 geese at \$1.50 each, dressed \$18,837,000

Each goose will produce 2 lbs. feathers; 25,116,000 lbs. feathers at \$15 per lb. \$377,740,000

By-products: 12,558,000 pairs of geese

livers at 60c per pair 7,534,800  
12,558,000 upper bills for buttons at 1 1/2c 12,558,000 lower bills for buttons at 1c (Upper bills bring the higher price because they already have two holes punched). 25,116,000 bills at average 1 1/2c each 283,535  
10,040,400 doz. goose quills for toothpicks at 10c per doz. 1,004,640

\$404,324,995

Less: Original capital of \$1,000

Expenses 74,000

75,000

Leaving profit for two years \$404,324,995

Mr. Headship, are you listening?

## Bagpipe Shortage Hits Scotland

Any part of Scotland without bagpipes is almost unimaginable, nevertheless at the present it is true, at least in one community.

According to reports from the city of Dumfries, resting place of Bobby Burns and distinctively Highland Scotch, the city cannot locate a single set of pipes. The civic chief of Dumfries has been searching Scotland for weeks trying to obtain pipes to equip a battalion which recently received permission to re-establish its pipe band.

The civic chief said that the shortage of bagpipes was almost as bad as the shortage of a certain liquor product associated with many Scottish names and added "How can our boys march to Berlin without bagpipes? My only hope of getting them now lies in England or America."

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## CONTINUATIONS

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FRUIT BY AIR

woody butts, shelled fresh peas and beans in plastic bags, and many other California and West Coast delicacies would be available in New York.

"The United Air Lines flight, the first of its kind, carried nearly three tons of produce, including berries, vegetables and fruits."

In a note to the Editor, Mr. Kelley says: "Some time ago you had an article in the Independent saying Grimsby fruit could be served in England the day after being picked. This would be a great publicity stunt for Grimsby Chamber of Commerce to put over."

### MAILING CHRISTMAS

On no account should "Shoe Boxes" be used as containers — they easily crush and break.

Avoid using fancy coloured Christmas paper as an outside wrapper, or coloured ribbon to tie. For added security parcels may be sewn in strong cotton or similar fabric.

Any substance likely to leak, spread and damage the mails, if sent at all, must be enclosed in sealed metal containers with lids

securely soldered on — then surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard and securely wrapped and tied.

Fresh fruits, grapes, pears, etc., or other items likely to spoil are not acceptable.

Do Not Mail Glass Jars or Bottles.

The mailing of matches, safety matches, lighter fluid or any other inflammable substance is prohibited by law.

A completed Customs Declaration should be attached to each parcel.

All mail should be fully and clearly addressed in ink, without misleading abbreviations. Place return address on the cover of each parcel and also a slip among the contents giving the name and address of the sender and the complete Armed Forces address that appears on the parcel. Prepay all mail correctly. By refraining from writing to a member of the Armed Forces Overseas that gifts are being sent, until actually mailed, much worry can be saved the soldier. Do not disappoint our men by mailing too late for Christmas delivery.

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Domestic  
**BAKING POWDER** 1 lb. tin 15c

Domestic  
**PASTRY FLOUR** 24 lb. bag 84c

Domestic  
**COFFEE** Freshly Ground 1 lb. pkg. 35c

White or Blended  
**VINEGAR** gallon 39c

Glass  
**MARMALADE** 24 oz. jar 29c

Several Brands  
**TOMATO JUICE** 3 10 oz. tins 25c

Cheddar or Velveeta  
**CHEESE** 1/4 lb. pkg. 19c

Lux  
**TOILET SOAP** 2 cakes 11c

Lifeguard  
**TOILET SOAP** 2 cakes 11c

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

LARGE WHITE  
**CAULIFLOWER** 2 for 29c

GREEN PASCAL  
**CELERY** 2 lge. stalks 19c

**WASHED CARROTS** 4 lbs. 15c

**COOKING ONIONS** 4 lbs. 19c

SWEET  
**GREEN PEPPERS** 3 for 10c

WHITE  
**PICKLING ONIONS** 1 lb. 17c

**ORANGES** Size 252 doz. 33c